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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MONIQUE CLAPHAN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY  
14 OF RIVERSIDE, CITY OF MORENO  
15 VALLEY POLICE  
16 DEPARTMENT/SHERIFF'S  
17 DEPARTMENT,

Defendants.

} CASE NO. ED CV 06-01251 VAP  
(AJW)

} JUDGMENT AFTER JURY TRIAL

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19 During Pre-Trial proceedings, all defendants except the County of Riverside  
20 were dismissed, and all state law claims were dismissed. For the convenience of the  
21 jury, the case title used during the trial was "Monique Claphan v. County of  
22 Riverside."

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24 This matter came on regularly for jury trial on April 2, 2008. Shawn M.  
25 Dantzler, Esq. appeared on behalf of plaintiff, Monique Claphan. John M. Porter  
26 appeared on behalf of defendant, County of Riverside.

1 A jury of 8 persons was impaneled and sworn. Opening statements were  
2 made. Witnesses were called and testified. Evidence was presented and admitted.  
3 Both sides rested. The jury was instructed in the law. Closing arguments were  
4 made. The jury commenced deliberations on April 6, 2008.

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6 On April 7, 2008 the jury returned a unanimous verdict as follows:

7 **“QUESTION NO. 1: Did Sgt. Hedge use excessive force**  
8 **when he shot Bud Acosta?”**

9 **“ANSWER: No.”**

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11 Based upon the unanimous jury verdict and good cause appearing therefor  
12 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the plaintiff, Monique  
13 Claphan, shall take nothing herein, and that defendant, County of Riverside, shall be  
14 awarded costs pursuant to a Bill of Costs to be filed.

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16 Dated: April 30, 2008

Virginia A. Phillips  
Hon. Virginia A. Phillips  
United States District Judge

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18 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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20 DATED: 4/15/08

21 LAW OFFICES OF SHAWN M. DANTZLER  
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23 By Shawn M. Dantzler  
24 Attorneys for plaintiff Monique Claphan

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26 DATED: 4/7/08

27 LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP  
28 By JM Porter  
John M. Porter  
Attorneys for Defendant County of Riverside

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